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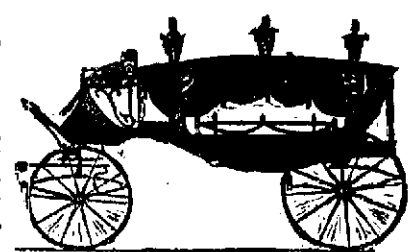
Will Issue Its 14th Series of Stock Dating from March 19, 1888.

Payments, 50 cents per share per month. Money paid on stock can be withdrawn at any time without penalty. The association is a Savings Bank, with the same security of interest and principal as any other. Stock can be subscribed for at the office of the Association, 129 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

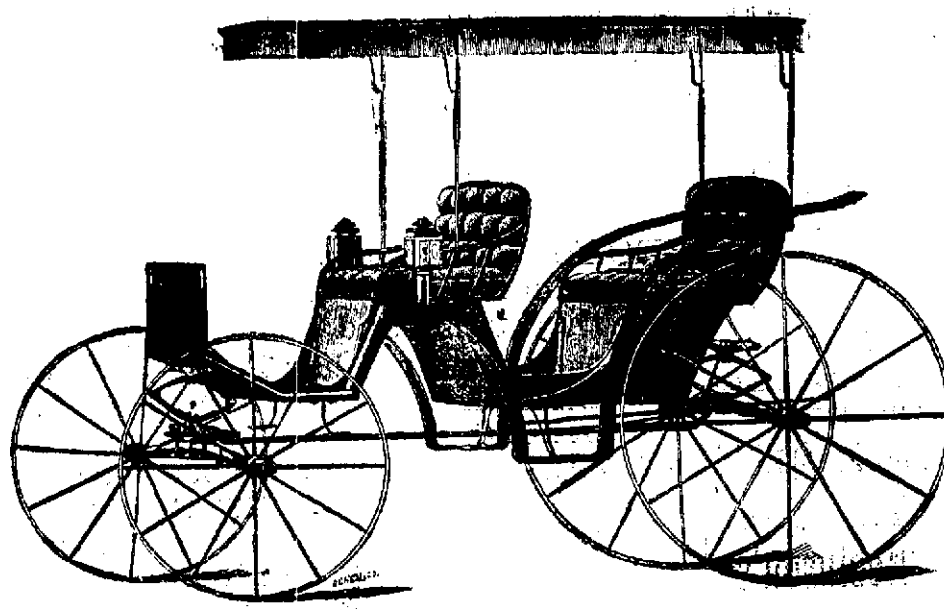
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## WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, listless, and indecisively miserable, both physically and mentally? experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "griping," irregularities of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, distressing eructations, burping, flatulency, "floating spots," headache, blurred vision, dizziness, vertigo, nervousness, irritability of temper, hot flashes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or sleeplessness, nervousness, and a general indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have any, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies, Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with constipation, or indigestion. The more complicated your disease becomes, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter how long you have been afflicted, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will surely cure you, and restore you to a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and consumption follows. It is a sure cure for Bilious Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies arising from a torpid liver, and it is a sure cure for all the ailments of the blood, and for all the ailments of the system, and for all the ailments of the body, and for all the ailments of the mind.

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CURES ALL HUMORS, from a common Itch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula, Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Sores, or Rough Skin. In short, all diseases caused by bad blood are cured by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great Eruptions of the skin, such as Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Ring-bone, White Swellings, Gout, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands. Send ten cents in stamps for a large Treatise, with colored plates, on Skin Diseases, or the same amount for a Treatise on Scrofulous Affections.

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be obtained.

CONSUMPTION, which is a disease of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. From its marvelous power over the terribly fatal disease, it has become known to the world as a remedy for the cure of this now world-wide epidemic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, or "Consumption Cure," but also called "Pierce's Lung Cure," is a medicine which cures in its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alternative, blood-purifying, and blood-cleansing, and nutritive properties, is unequalled not only as a remedy for consumption, but for all Chronic Diseases of the

Liver, Blood, and Lungs. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy. Sold by Druggists, at \$1.00, or Six Bottles for \$5.00. Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on Consumption. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 605 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### HINTS TO RIDERS.

What an Accomplished Horseman Says to Aspiring Equestrians.

"As a rule you will find in America," said Lieutenant Lindholm of the Royal Danish cavalry, who is now head instructor of the riding academy, more accomplished horsemen than horsemen, the ladies showing to better advantage, and having a steadier and more regular seat. Why? Because the gentlemen think that they understand the art of riding long before they have mounted a horse. A lady should sit in the middle of the saddle, the figure erect, shoulders at an equal height and the elbows near the side. The right leg by which the weight should be mainly supported, must be level from the knee up and lie close to the saddle with the foot turned in. The stirrup should be of such a length as to raise the left leg lightly against the leaping horn. The hand should follow the motion of the horse's head and not wait to feel all the pounding. If the horse pulls the reins the hand will remain firm. By keeping the elbow close to the side and the wrist supple you can get the proper limit of rein.

"A firm, easy hand is difficult to acquire, but it must be had if you wish to be a good rider. Usually ladies are taught to rise in the saddle. This trick, which was invented or discovered by the English, is very serviceable, where you have a hard trotting horse and don't want to feel all the pounding. It can be accomplished by stretching out the left leg, and keeping time with the horse's movement in your lift from the saddle.

"It is a mistake to think that a gentleman has a better advantage sitting on a horse than a lady. His seat is not near so firm or secure. Every horseman must expect, sooner or later, to be thrown, and the main thing at such a time is to keep cool and get yourself clear of the horse. A man keeps his balance with his knees and with the inside of the thigh in the saddle. The ankle must be supple to keep the feet in the stirrups. The heel should be an inch lower than the ball of the foot and the knee should be slightly bent, so that a perpendicular line from the knee down will just strike behind the toes. Every rider ought to take his first lesson without stirrups, so as not to learn to depend on them, and a good rider ought to keep his seat without them as well as with them. In fact, if his legs were cut off at the knees, he should be able to ride with the butts."

"The first time a lady mounts, or rather tries to mount, is the funniest thing about the learning. She will put her right hand on the pommel of the saddle, her left on the shoulder of the groom, and her left foot in his hand. He will tell her to give a light spring when he counts three. Then she goes: "One, two, three!" The lady is not in the saddle, and he wishes he hadn't his tongue between his teeth when her left knee struck his chin.—Washington Critic.

### METEORIC DIAMONDS.

Interesting Examinations Recently Made by George F. Kunz.

George F. Kunz, at the tenth annual reception of the New York Microscopical Society, exhibited a microscopic specimen of a meteoric stone, in which, some foreign experts claim, diamonds exist. The stone fell at Novy Urei, Krasnodolsk, Government of Penza, Russia, on September 4, 1886, shortly after seven o'clock in the morning, and was found by MM. Latschnef and Jeroelief, who, after examining it, came to the conclusion that it was filled with meteoric diamonds.

Mr. Kunz, in speaking of the specimen, said that it was of special interest, since Fletcher had given the name "Cliftonite" to the new cubic form of carbon, which he obtained from the meteoric iron that was found in the sub-district of Youdeggin, Australia, in 1884, and suggested, since this form is peculiar to the diamond and not to graphite, that, although the crystallization may have been initially favorable to the formation of the diamond, yet it was so rapid that the graphite form only was developed. He had only received two grains of the meteor found by MM. Latschnef and Jeroelief, and in view of the fact that the stone weighed four pounds, or nearly two thousand grains, it was very difficult to judge from his specimen of the nature of its bearings.

Mr. Kunz made a careful examination of the two grain specimen, but found absolutely no trace of diamonds. "There occurred in the stone small grains of olivine or peridot, which being rounded and having a marking as well as a luster, might have been mistaken for diamonds. The discoverers, according to Mr. Kunz's idea, had probably described the olivine as diamonds, although this he could not allege positively until he had seen both the meteor and the papers describing the discovery, neither of which had yet come to this country.

Mr. Kunz also exhibited a specimen of porphyritic volcanic peridotite, the altered carbonaceous breccia of which has yielded nearly seven tons of diamonds, valued, uncut, at \$250,000,000; a section of a rock containing a beautiful two karat absolutely white perfect octahedron, and several specimens of rocks showing all the characteristic minerals which were obtained during a trip through the country last summer. —Jeweler's Weekly.

"It is a funny way the Americans have of doing things. If a white man in Arizona steals a coat he is hanged, but if an Indian steals a white he is sent to Florida to loaf away his time sucking oranges." —Es.

AMERICANS are breaking down under high pressure application to business and duties at the desk. They are losing nerve force. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic restores lost nerve force by supplying food for the nervous system, and by its gentle aperient action removes all restraint from the nervous system, thus curing all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Red Clover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

UPPER ARM AND FURNITURE Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please every body. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-88m

WHITE TIES for barbers at B. Stine's. dt

## Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

SPRING OVERCOATS, manufactured expressly to our order, tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

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### FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

PLANTS.—J. F. AUER'S No. 74 North Edward street is the place to get your Plants, grass from the seed. I have a variety of cabbage plants, 5 varieties of tomato plants, 2 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants.

STRAYED.—From 225 North Jackson street, a milk cow, black, with some white about the face, about a year old. A charitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. Apply to W. D. CHAMBERLAIN.

FOR SALE.—The stock of groceries, fixtures, and accounts in the above store, the property of George Kneubauer, at a bargain, either in bulk or at private sale. Apply to H. W. GRINDOL & BIRMAN.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain—20 wagons, manufactured by the Decatur Iron Works. For prices, inquire of H. W. GRINDOL & BIRMAN, 7-10.

LOST.—A pocket-book containing notes and money, value about \$10.00. The finder will please return to the office of the Republican.

FOR RENT.—House of four rooms, dining, cellar, well and cistern, within two blocks of the old square. Inquire at Myer & Plummer's store, 4-10.

FOR GRAPE VINES, best varieties, and fresh GARDEN SEEDS in bulk, call on GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water St. 12-10-87

HOUSE CLEANING.—I am ready to take orders for all kinds of house cleaning. Leave orders at May Bros. grocery store. JAMES MOORE. 6-4

PAINTER WANTED.—Who can furnish \$1000 to \$2000 capital, to join me in making brick, and to the right party. Call or address "Italian Tile" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar2-dw

SAND AND GRAVEL.—I have opened a sand and gravel pit on South Main street, south of Imboden's slaughter house, where I have secured sand, gravel or boulder at the bank or delivered to anywhere in the city at reasonable prices. Orders filled promptly. FRANKLIN FRIED. mar2-dw

FOR RENT.—The Robt residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. F. B. Lyle & Co. mar2-dw

FOR SALE.—The property at 404 North Church street, two houses on the lot, good well and cistern, furnace, and other improvements. Call on J. W. CONDELL. mar2-dw

TO RENT.—Two front rooms, parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for location. Good board near. Call at 325 N. Main street. mar2-dw

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress and upholsterers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. 245 West Main street. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 63 North Broadway. mar2-dw

FOR SALE.—A span of good mules and a five year old horse. Apply to M. C. LILLY. 10-15-87

FOR RENT.—The third floor over "The Fair," six rooms, will be rented to a family. Also, two south rooms, 245 West Main street, for storage. Enquire of W. P. BUSHEE. feb2-dw

REMOVAL NOTICE.—M. C. LILLY, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 245 West Main street, and is now engaged in the business of jobbing work, and making a specialty of edge tool dressing, sharpening, teeth and kerosene stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.

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WANTED.—Everybody who knows that Buchanan Bros. 245 East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand stoves, GOOD AND NEW. Will be sold at HALF PRICE. Buy at 10-15-87

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And Be Impressed by My

## COMMANDMENTS.

- I. Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.
- II. Thou shalt not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shalt not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.
- III. Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.
- IV. Thou shalt bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.
- V. Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.
- VI. Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.
- VII. Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley's sells them so cheap it would be a sin.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargain, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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Corner of the Old Square.

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**Seed Store.** We have a large stock of strictly fresh Garden Seeds in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DUNN'S SEEDS. mar2-dw 145-6 N. Main St.

**The Court House restaurant** is a good place to board by the week. Day board \$3 per week. Board and room \$4. Good rooms and table food. Call on Geo. W. 126 South Water Street. 10-15-87

**Cherryville, Ill.** sells your spring suits to Chas. J. De Haven and have them put in order by spring wear. 257 North side City Park. 20-15-87

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**Kip** cleaned and dyed, Outback. Finest and The cleaned or dyed at Chilton's Dry House, 277 S. side City Park. 20-15-87

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**Sheriff's Sale.** By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to favor of Charles E. Hanger, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 2, township 36 north, range 10 east, of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, containing about 40 acres of land, more or less, and the place of levying, at the town of Cherryville, in said county, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution, in said state, on the second day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This ninth day of April, A. D. 1888. J. H. MAULZ, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. april-9-dw

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